

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	<b>10/568,012</b>	Confirmation No.: <b>7386</b>
Applicant(s)	<b>Peter NEUGEBAUER, et al.</b>	
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Examiner	<b>Colin W. Slifka</b>	
Title	<b>CARRIER BASED ON GRANULES PRODUCED FROM PYROGENICALLY PREPARED SILICON DIOXIDES</b>	
Docket No.	<b>032301.440</b>	

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 28, 2011, to which a response is due September 28, 2011, please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks set forth below.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.